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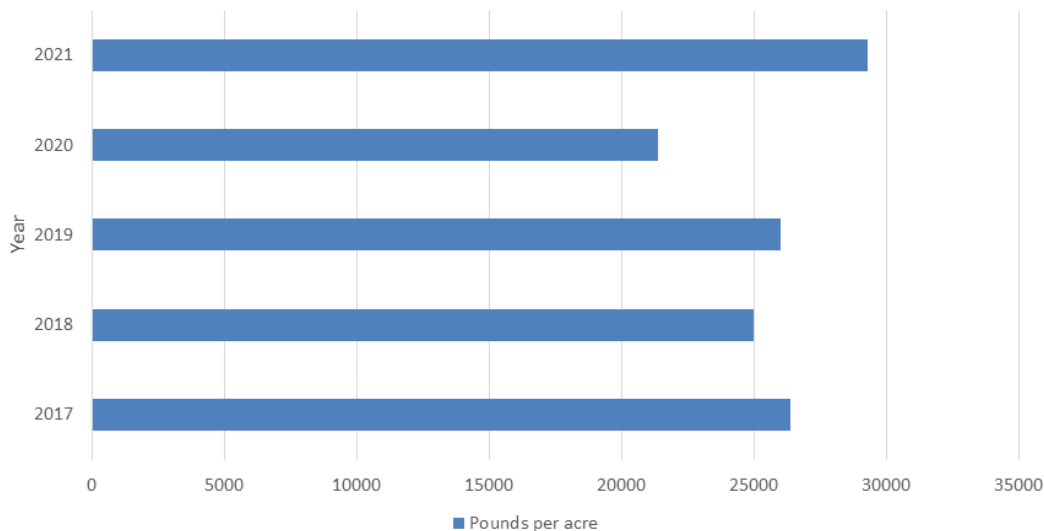
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Record yield for apples in Pennsylvania, utilized production up significantly

HARRISBURG, PA – Pennsylvania’s utilized apple production in 2021 totaled 556 million pounds, up 34% from 2020 according to King Whetstone, director of the USDA’s NASS, Northeastern Regional Field Office. Bearing acreage was estimated at 19,000, down 3% from the previous year. The average yield was estimated at a record high 29,300 pounds per acre, up 7,900 pounds from the previous year. Of the total utilized production, 208 million pounds were for the fresh market and 348 million pounds were for processing. The value of the crop totaled \$130 million, up 42% from the previous season, with an average annual price of 23.3 cents per pound.

In the Commonwealth State, standard sized trees have been replaced with higher density trees and record yields are resulting. Excessive rain caused many to split contributing to more going to processing.

Pennsylvania: Apple Yield 2017-2021



For the complete ‘Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts’ report released May 4, 2022 go to:
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